

Management Plan Assistance

A wide range of technical assistance is available to private landowners to help establish, manage, and restore longleaf pine ecosystems.

The first step in any management regime is to have a resource professional visit your property and write you a management plan based on your goals and objectives. Contact your local **North Carolina Forest Service** county ranger or a consulting forester for assistance. Below is contact information for county rangers by associated county.

You can find a list of consulting foresters in your area at:
www.ncforestservice.gov/Managing_your_forest/consulting_foresters.htm

North Carolina Forest Service

Anson County Ranger
704-848-4705
Anson.ncfs@ncagr.gov

Cumberland County Ranger
910-483-1535
Cumberland.ncfs@ncagr.gov

Harnett County Ranger
910-893-4391
Harnett.ncfs@ncagr.gov

Hoke County Ranger
910-875-2808
Hoke.ncfs@ncagr.gov

Lee County Ranger
919-775-5214
Lee.ncfs@ncagr.gov

Montgomery County Ranger
910-576-5481
Montgomery.ncfs@ncagr.gov

Moore County Ranger
910-235-0216
Moore.ncfs@ncagr.gov

Richmond County Ranger
910-582-7029
Richmond.ncfs@ncagr.gov

Scotland County Ranger
910-276-0455
Scotland.ncfs@ncagr.gov

If interested in a wildlife management plan, contact a North Carolina Wildlife Resource Commission office.

Deanna Noble
252-522-3440
Deanna.noble@ncwildlife.org

Sandhills Depot, Richmond County
Richmond County
910-281-3917

Troy Depot, Montgomery County
Montgomery county
910-439-5103

Bill Pickens
NCFS Conifer Silviculturist
919-553-6178 X 233
Bill.pickens@ncagr.gov

Kim Shumate
NCFS Longleaf Program Coordinator
919-857-4815
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Technical Assistance for Longleaf Pine Management: NC Sandhills Region

ncforestservice.gov

Central Office (Raleigh) (919) 857-4801



For more information regarding longleaf pine, please visit the website of the North Carolina Longleaf Coalition:
nclongleaf.org

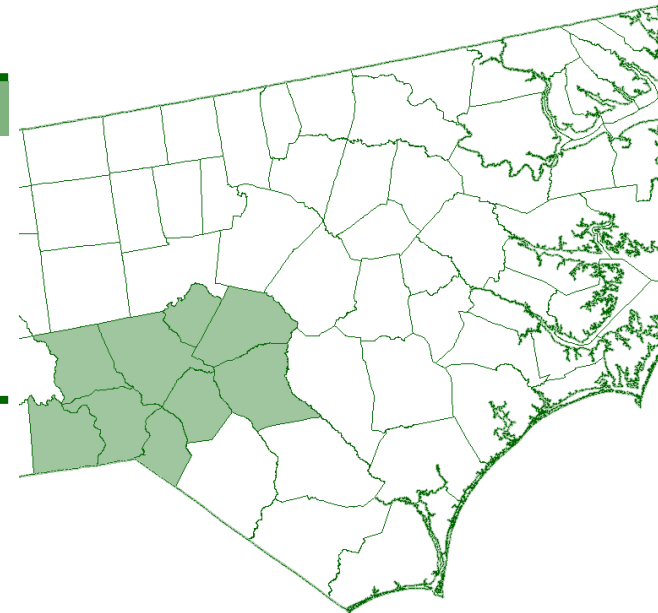
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Steve Traxler, Commissioner



**North Carolina
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Cost Share Opportunities

The **Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS)** and **Farm Service Agency (FSA)** provide a variety of cost-share assistance programs for longleaf pine establishment, management, and restoration. Contact **John Isenhour** at **704-637-2400 X 101**, John.isenhour@ncusda.gov or your local county office listed below.

Anson County FSA Service Center
704-694-3516 X 2

Anson County NRCS Office
704-694-3516 X 2

Cumberland County FSA Service Center
910-484-2138 X 100

Cumberland County NRCS Office
910-484-8479

Harnett County FSA Service Center
910-893-5101 X 2

Harnett County NRCS Office
910-893-7584

Hoke County FSA Service Center
910-875-8111 X 2

Hoke County NRCS Office
910-875-8685

Lee County FSA Service Center
919-775-3407 X 2

Lee County NRCS Office
919-776-2633

Montgomery County FSA Service Center
919-775-3407 X 2

Montgomery County NRCS Office
910-572-2700

Moore County FSA Service Center
919-775-3407 X 2

Moore County NRCS Office
910-947-5183

Richmond County FSA Service Center
910-895-3950 X 2

Richmond County NRCS Office
910-997-8244

Scotland County FSA Service Center
910-739-3349 X 2

Scotland County NRCS Office
910-277-2433

Tax Incentive Programs

Present-use Value Program -Forestlands allows your forestland to be assessed at a value consistent with its present use rather than its higher market value. See your **local tax office**,

ncforestservice.gov/Managing_your_forest/managing_presentuse.htm

Wildlife Conservation Land Program allows your forestland to be classified as "wildlife conservation land" for tax purposes.

Ken Knight, NC Wildlife Resource Commission
704-982-8260
Ken.knight@ncwildlife.org

Wildlife Management Opportunities

The **Safe Harbor Program** is a landowner incentive program that benefits red-cockaded woodpeckers through voluntary habitat improvements. It provides regulatory assurance that no additional land restrictions will be imposed as a result of their management actions.

www.fws.gov/ncsandhills/safe_harbor.html

Susan Miller
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
910-695-3323
susan_miller@fws.gov



The **Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program** provides technical and financial assistance to private landowners to restore and enhance habitat for the benefit of migratory birds and rare species.

www.fws.gov/partners

Laura Fogo
919-695-3323
Laura_fogo@fws.gov

National Wild Turkey Federation offers various programs to manage wildlife habitat on your forestland.

www.nwtf.org

Gary Peters
803-665-7126
gpeters@nwtf.net

Other Assistance

North Carolina Longleaf Coalition
www.nclongleaf.org

America's Longleaf
www.americaslongleaf.org

Longleaf Alliance
www.longleafalliance.org

The Nature Conservancy
www.nature.org

North Carolina's Land Trusts
www.nclandtrusts.org

North Carolina Pine Needle Producers Association
www.ncpineneedleproducers.com

NCFS Claridge Nursery
ncforestservice.gov/nursery/NurseryandTreeImprovement.htm
1-888-NCTREES (628-7337)

If you would like assistance finding vendors to install longleaf restoration and management practices contact:

Phil Wallace
North Carolina Forest Service
Longleaf Conservation Coordinator
919-553-6178 X 229
919-218-3142 (cell)
Philip.wallace@ncagr.gov